IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. Cheung, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING BENZIMIDAZOLE THIOPHENES

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed <u>31 March 2008</u>, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amended **Claims** begin on page 2. Please amend claims 1, 7 and 8 as indicated in the following complete listing of claims. Please cancel claim 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.